



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,223-D)

In the Application of: )  
D. Lansing Taylor )  
Serial No. 09/468,673 )  
Filing Date: December 21, 1999 )  
For: Miniaturized Cell Aray Methods and )  
Apparatus For Cell-Based Screening )  
Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.  
Group Art Unit: 1641

**PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

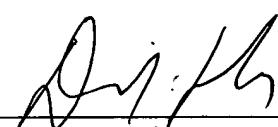
Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action of March 19, 2001. The response is now due on July 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the one-month extension is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

Dated: 6/20/01

By:   
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